

I was dismayed to learn that LPFM stations may be expanding their service in a manner that would take priority over current FM translator service. I am writing to ask you to NOT let this happen. My husband and I listen to such stations as K-LOVE, KLVS (99.3) and KLVC (88.3) to mention a few. As a resident in a very rural area, K-LOVE through it's PSAs, keeps me informed of the many events and possibilities available. It is one of the most positive and uplifting family radio stations in existence. I cannot imagine not being able to receive their station. Because of the terrain - mountainous and canyons - we rely on the translators to get our signal. In this instance it would take a cohesive Christian "family" and fragment it. I see this station, and others like it, as necessary to bind our communities together in common interests and problems. To lose this "binding", in my opinion would further separate our rural communities from those at large. I hope that after your deliberations, you can see the value of stations such as K-LOVE and their positive and binding effect on communities such as the rural one in which my husband and I live. If LPFM stations take priority over stations that now use the translators, we would lose the opportunity to hear our favorite stations and feel the void of that absence. I feel that it is a vital community service that K-LOVE and other such stations provide and I would hate to lose those services. Thank you, Sincerely, Diana Malley